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#### POLICE RECOVER STOLEN CYCLO BIKE EXHIBIT

On Thursday, January 28, 2016, a Cyclo bike (Pedi-cab type bike) was stolen from the front driveway area of a residence in the 3400 block of Central Avenue in San Diego. The bike was owned by the Little Saigon Foundation, located at 4654 El Cajon Blvd., and cost approximately \$2,000.00. It was shipped to the United States from Vietnam. The bike was stored at a residence for about one year in anticipation of being exhibited at the Lunar New Year Festival. The bike is a cultural art piece and the cultural value of the bike is priceless.

The San Diego Police Department's Mid City Division immediately began an investigation. A photograph of the bike was released asking for the public's help in locating it.

On Friday, February 5, 2016, investigators from the San Diego Police Department Gang Unit conducted a probation search of a residence in the 4100 block of Van Dyke Avenue within Mid City Division. During that search, the bike was located and subsequently turned over to Mid City Detectives.

No one is in-custody for the theft at this point in the investigation.

The bike is scheduled to be turned over to the Little Saigon Foundation so it can be used for its intended purpose; an exhibition during the remainder of the Lunar New Year Festival.

Lieutenant Ray Valentin will be available for interviews today at 1:15pm when the bike is returned to the Little Saigon Foundation at Mid City Division, 4310 Landis Street. He can be reached at (619) 516-3041 or email at [rvalentin@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:rvalentin@pd.sandiego.gov).

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